

MORE BROOKLYN FRAUDS.

EDWARD EASTMAN INDICTED AND ARRESTED FOR GRAND LARCENY.

Comptroller Peter S. B. Eastman, who was a clerk in the City Works Department, was indicted yesterday for grand larceny. The indictment was returned by the grand jury at the City Hall, charging that Eastman had stolen from the City of New York a sum of \$10,000.00.

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SPRING SANS SUNSHINE.

ONLY 10 CLEAR DAYS IN 51 SINCE THE FIRST OF MARCH.

West of All These Months Only May Has Shown an Excess of Rainfall, Though Rain and Cloudy Days Have Been the Rule Fast All Precedent - Most Meteorologists Widen.

A correspondent of The Sun desires to know, on behalf of many inquiring persons who have contracted severe catarrhs and blennorrhagias, how many clear days there have been since the first of March of the current season. The correspondent desires further to know if the sun can find out for him if there has been any spell of weather like the present record in this country.

There is just one man hereabouts who can answer such questions as this, and The Sun has called him at once. This is what Local Forecasters have said about it. In fact, he said it off from sheets of paper that were on his desk when The Sun man called, which he said he had already prepared to answer exactly these questions.

It has gone over the record for several years, he said, "looking for records of rainy seasons, but I cannot find anything to compare with the long succession of cloudy and rainy days that we have had recently, though, strange to say, we have had during the time of continuous rainfall an actual deficiency of rain."

Two bills of exchange were presented to the collector of the town of Hempstead, and were paid under date of May 1, 1897, for the year 1896, based upon an assessed valuation of \$77,185, and a tax of \$10,000.00.

The only C. Valentine known to the residents of Hempstead, Mr. Cole says, is a Christian Valentine, a conductor on the Long Island Railroad. One of the names of the latter is no tax collector named Valentine, and the bill to every particular was irregular.

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GLADSTONE'S DEATH IN STATE.

150,000 PERSONS PASSED HIS BODY IN WESTMINSTER HALL UP TO 5 P. M.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. London, May 26.—A great and silent crowd of people gathered round the body of Mr. Gladstone, which is lying in state in Westminster Hall, since 6 o'clock this morning. At that hour thousands were waiting to be admitted, all of them wearing some mourning, and many of them entirely in mourning.

Lady Harcourt, wife of Sir William Harcourt, was among the first to view the body, which lay upon a bier draped with simple folds of black silk. The bier rests upon a black dais, reached by two steps, and is surmounted by a white silk pall.

The coffin is of two shades of oak with simple brass handles. Four metal pillars stand on each side of the dais, their lights flickering in the draught. Twenty-five thousand persons had passed the body at noon, including Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Sir William Harcourt. Up to 5 P. M. 150,000 persons had passed Mr. Gladstone's bier.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. London, May 26.—A postal order has been made in the London Bankruptcy Court against John Willard Young, a company promoter and railroad contractor. The Trustee, Executors and Securities Corporation is the petitioning creditor, claiming \$433,982, which is secured to the extent of \$1,000.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. London, May 26.—The steamer Mecca and Lindula, bound for Rangoon, came into collision yesterday near Sand Heads. The Mecca was wrecked and fifty of her passengers and crew were drowned. The Lindula is in this port badly damaged.

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DISPOSSESSED, SHE DIED.

OTHER TENANTS COMPELLED OF MRS. OLIVER'S CHILDREN.

She Made Two Weeks' Notice—The Oliver Tenants Told That They Must Go—Little Sarah Alice's Self-Defense After Finding Her Mother Dead with Throat Cut.

Mrs. Oliver of 321 West Seventh street committed suicide yesterday afternoon by cutting her throat with a razor. Her husband, who is a steady, hard-working man, who has been employed for the past eighteen years by the same firm. He was always prompt in the payment of his rent, and it was a surprise yesterday when a dispossessed notice was handed to him.

"What's wrong?" he asked. "I was told that you will move if you don't," replied the janitor. "Your children make too much noise."

Oliver has three children. Sarah Alice, 10 years old; Norma, 8 years old, and Hugh, nearly 3 years old. It was of the two younger children that the complaint had been made.

Mrs. Oliver seemed cheerful when she kissed her husband as he left to go to work. She was in the kitchen, and after taking care of the children, she went to the bedroom, and there she committed suicide.

When she went back to her room and reported the death at the West Twentieth street station. She showed no grief. Detectives Schum and Deane hurried down to the house to investigate. They found the door of the flat open, and the body of the woman lying on the floor.

What are you men doing here? he asked, and then he saw the door of the flat open. He went in, and found the body of the woman lying on the floor. He called for a doctor, and the woman was taken to the hospital.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED—TUESDAY, MAY 26.

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Is your boy a kicker? Get him a kicking suit—a golf-bicycle suit; \$7 to \$14.

Does he soil his clothes? Get him a suit that can be easily cleaned—a wash suit; \$2.50 to \$6.

Everything boys wear, boys as young as three.

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CHILDREN'S DAY IN BROOKLYN.

President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart Sent Greetings.

The annual parade of the Sunday school children of Brooklyn took place today, and should the weather be propitious marching hosts will appear in various parts of the borough.

President McKinley and Vice-President Hobart, who had been invited to review the parade, sent letters of regret. The President says in his letter that he is unable to attend the parade.

Business Notices. Plain, reliable, gold-band, also inexpensive cut Table linen, suitable for summer use. C. DORFINGER & Co., 100 Broadway, near 31st and 32nd Sts.

MARRIED.

STARR-DANFORTH.—On Wednesday, May 25, at the Central Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. James R. Danforth, D. D., assisted by the Rev. William M. Starr, D. D., the marriage of Miss Starr to Mr. Danforth was solemnized.

DIED.

BROWN.—At his residence, 127 West 43d st., on Tuesday, May 24, Edward son of the late Robert and Sarah Brown, in the 84th year of his age.

BROWN.—On Thursday morning, May 26, Sarah, widow of Alfred L. Brown, in her 58th year, at 10 o'clock.

BROWN.—On Thursday morning, May 26, at her late residence, 164 Clark st., in Jersey City, N. J., Charles S. C. papers please copy.

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